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For : AUTOCAPTURE PACING/SENSING CONFIGURATION

REPLY AND AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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The Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 2, 2001, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination and entry of the following amendments.

**I. IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1 and 19. Below is a copy of claims 1 and 19 as amended.

1. (Three Times Amended) A cardiac pacing system for use with unipolar or bipolar atrial and ventricular pacing and sensing leads, said cardiac pacing system including:

- (a) an atrial lead having atrial electrodes electrically coupled thereto;
- (b) a ventricular lead having ventricular electrodes electrically coupled thereto;
- (c) pacing means for providing a pacing stimulus to at least one of an atrium or ventricle